

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.  
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15 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION**

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Dear Sir,

25 Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37  
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1.17(e) accompanies this request.

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